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To: All interested Parties Regarding Department of Energy Solicitation DE-RP01-06EE11026

The Department of Energy (DOE) received the following questions from interested parties regarding solicitation DE-RP01-06EE11026

Q12. Please explain the emphasis on energy project implementation including permitting, construction, debt placement, and commercial operations in Evaluation Factor 3. Is the objective of this to demonstrate an ability to translate these factors into realistic plans and forecasts for commercialization, or is EERE looking for assistance in developing actual commercial ventures? The two are related, but not the same. Modeling and planning activities that require an understanding of commercial project development focus on typical or model ventures, while actual project development is focused on structuring the best deal, regardless of whether it is typical or not."

A12. The objective is to encourage prospective offerors to put forward their talents and record in this regard and/or form collaborations to the extent a prospective offeror deems this in their interest to do so.

EERE is seeking the capacity to originate business models and planning activities and forecasts on theoretical and programmatic bases, as well as a prospective offeror with sufficient experience to use sensitivities appropriately to achieve commercial ventures and sound application of project economics.


Q13. The cost buildup spreadsheets for documenting the category rates are straightforward for a single company, but how do you want us to integrate subcontractors and multiple firms that have different rate structures? Do you want a combined rate including any indirects from the prime on subs? What forms should we use to include that detail if needed to provide?"

A13. (The response to this question made reference to Amendment 002.) There is no amendment to the cost buildup spreadsheets (Solicitation Attachment H.) A separate cost build-up sheet will be utilized for each proposed subcontractors and multiple firms. Also, see Clause H.18, Payment regarding subcontractors.

(END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS)

Your interest in the Department's requirement is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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